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For: POLYPEPTIDES CONTAINING
POLYMORPHISMS OF THE REPEATED
REGIONS OF PERTACTIN IN BORDETELLA
PERTUSSIS, BORDETELLA
PARAPERTUSSIS, AND BORDETELLA
BRONCHISEPTICA, THEIR USE IN
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Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of May 23, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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